

Commissioners Present: Joseph M Prior Chairman, Paul C. DeMaio Vice Chairman, Clerk Marshall L. Harris

Employees Present: Superintendent: Craig W. Jalbert; Secretary: Dale Barnes-Johnson

Open the Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Accept the Meeting Minutes: Postponed until prepared.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Palmer Road Well Rehab ~ All the odds and ends were completed by Maher, Barbato and Lagrant. The initial startup was December 14, and the first bacteria sample was collected that day, which was clean. The next samples (raw and finished) were taken December 16 and both of those were clean as well. We have since been using the well normally with only two minor quibbles. First, there is a noticeable harmonic noise emanating from the well. No vibration, just a hum when the pump is at full speed. Its's odd but is not affecting performance. Second, there is a current imbalance between the three phase's that we believe is the fault of National Grid and the voltages they are providing when the pump is under load (90 AMPS). Lagrant is handling that inquiry.

Energy Audit ~ We have scheduled Mark Buzzel of Siemens to complete the VFD test on January 20. Craig thinks it's going to be a great fit at the Palmer Road location.

Department Activity

- ~ Abandoned and leaking service at 46 Margaret Street was cut and capped at the corp.
- ~ Water & Sewer service was installed to the house at 308 Main Street December 4th and 9th.
- ~ Water service to 23-25 Elm Street was replaced main to house December 10th and 15th.
- ~ Chlorinators were all cleaned.
- ~ VOC samples were collected December 22 at all pump stations. Results were excellent, no detects.
- ~ Meter reading was completed December 28 through the 31st including repairs. Bills will be mailed January 22.
- ~ Tom and Forris checked all vacant homes and zero reads and completed leak detection list.
- ~ Forris began his D1/T1 class January 12.
- ~ Installed fine mesh screens on both tank overflow pipes as DEP requested during the Sanitary Survey Inspection. Official report hasn't been received from DEP yet..

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for February 10, 2021 at 3:30p.m.

ADJOURN: At 3:45 p.m. a motion was made by Marty to adjourn from open session to go into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A Section 21 (3), not to return to open session. Paul seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Marshall L. Harris, Clerk

cc: Selectmen